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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Comments from RDCC on Air Quality Approval Order, Deseret Generation and Transmission, Diamond Mountain Resources Mine, M/047/066, Uintah County, Utah

On March 18, 2003, the Division received comments from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Resource Development and Coordinating Committee, concerning an Air Quality Approval Order for the referenced mine. It says a Notice of Intent should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality.

Although Deseret Generation and Transmission (DG&T) does not have an Approval Order for this operation, DG&T uses a contract miner, Ned Mitchell Construction, and Ned Mitchell Construction has obtained an Approval Order. It allows crushing, screening, storing materials, and other activities within certain limits.

The reason for the comment from Air Quality is probably because the permittee does not have and is not seeking an Approval Order, but since the contract miner does have an Approval Order for this site, another should not be necessary at this time. Therefore, the Division feels that this issue has already been adequately addressed.

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